

Rain or Snow Tonight.  
Monday Fair.

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## STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG CAPITOL POLITICAL SHOW

Curtain Rises Tomorrow on  
What Will Probably Be  
Long Performance.

### MOST OF ACTORS ARE IN CITY TODAY

House to Start Off With Verbal  
Outburst From Congressman  
Littleton in Steel Case.

By THEODORE TILLER.

A great play of national politics will be staged on Capitol Hill tomorrow noon. At that hour the gavel will fall in the Senate and House, bringing to order the first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress. With their lines carefully rehearsed, the actors are reaching Washington today by scores. Still others have been dropping in during the last week. Everybody is glad to get back with the exception of the official stenographers, who realize that there is to be more talking done at this session than perhaps at any previous one.

The talkfest will extend far into the summer with everybody playing politics. As a prologue tomorrow, Congressman Martin Littleton will start off the session in the House with a dazzling bit of oratorical fireworks.

To Attack W. J. Bryan.  
Mr. Littleton will attack William Jennings Bryan and others who have criticized him because of his contention that the Stanley Steel Committee should stop its hearings because of the Government suit against the trust.

This will put the House in the proper state of excitement, and from the rise of the curtain verbal duels will be as frequent as the ensembles in a comic opera.

The Senate will begin work tomorrow in its usual calm and dignified manner. So it will proceed until Senator La Follette and a few other insurgents take out their rapiers and hurl themselves at the standstill statements.

Main Theme—Politics.  
There is serious work ahead for the session, but that does not mean that these national players will forget the main theme—politics. A President and another Congress is to be elected before December rolls around again, and the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant will display their quibbling hatred for one another.

Congressman Mann, who is the stage manager on the Republican side, avers that the drama of politics may last until next October. He declares that the Democrats have no definite ideas in view and they will be prompted entirely by a desire to convince the credulous public that that party would accomplish great things were it not for the opposition.

Congressman Underwood, who will take the leading role on the Democratic side, says that the session is going to be crowded with constructive legislation and that if a good show is not put on up at the hall it will be because of Republican obstructionists, or super, who get in the way of the real actors.

The President's message will reach both houses Tuesday. On Wednesday the House will begin to talk tariff, investigations, Sherman anti-trust law, and other problems, and the Senate meanwhile will talk loudly of arbitration and the trust evil.

An Air of Activity About.  
The official stenographers are a disconsolate lot today. They begin tomorrow the editing of that stupor publication, the Congressional Record, which will be fatter and bulkier this session than in many a year.

All the hotel lobbies are crowded today with returning statesmen, and there's an air of activity about the Capitol. It is estimated that four-fifths of the membership of both bodies will be on hand when the gavel falls at noon tomorrow.

Five new members, filling vacancies, are to be sworn in by Speaker Clark. The House will begin work with but one vacancy to be filled—that caused by the death of Congressman E. H. Madison of Kansas. His seat will be filled at an election to be held December 12.

### WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Rain or snow tonight, Monday fair, moderate south winds.

TEMPERATURES.  
AFLECK'S.  
8 a. m. .... 36  
9 a. m. .... 37  
10 a. m. .... 38  
11 a. m. .... 39  
12 noon .... 40  
1 p. m. .... 41  
2 p. m. .... 42

TIDE TABLE.  
Today—High tide, 5:30 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.; low tide, 11:55 a. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 6:12 a. m. and 6:31 p. m.; low tide, 12:28 a. m. and 12:33 p. m.

SUN TABLE.  
Sun rises ..... 7:01 Sun sets ..... 4:38

### In Capitol Show



CHAMP CLARK,  
Speaker of House, Who Will Be Prominent Figure at the Capitol Tomorrow.

## MRS. BURCHELL, OLD MEMBER OF NOTED VAN NESSES, DEAD

### Washingtonian Succumbs to Ravages of Age—Funeral to Be Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Burchell, eighty-five years old, last surviving member of the older generation of the Van Ness family, died this morning at her home, 1102 Vermont avenue. She had been in poor health for two months, and death came from a general breakdown.

Mrs. Burchell's mother was Catalina Van Ness, cousin of John P. Van Ness, Congressman from New York, who was a prominent part in the negotiations which placed the Capital City in its present location. Mrs. Burchell was born in Troy, N. Y., and is survived by two sons and two daughters, who live in Washington.

### Six Arrests Made in Gotham Poison Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coroner Shonku early today ordered the arrest of six of the men who were at the table in the Van Cortlandt Park Golf House, where Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks drank a mixture of poison and died. Thomas J. Foston, a real estate broker, was held, charged with homicide, while the others, including Police Lieutenant J. J. McCarthy, were held in \$2,500 bonds.

## CITY TO BE SNOWED UNDER TOMORROW

Storm Sweeping This Way, and  
Threatens to Hit  
Capital.

With a cold storm sweeping the upper Ohio valley States this morning, taking an eastward and northwardward course, a snow storm of short duration promises to strike Washington tonight, and by morning it may be that the city will be covered with snow. There is a probability, however, that the snow may be converted into rain, the Weather Bureau announced this afternoon.

## STARTLING NEW TURN IN MICKLE MURDER CLUES

Newsboy Says He Saw Man  
Posing as Clerk in To-  
bacco Store.

### INCIDENT PLACED AT TIME OF CRIME

William McKay's Story Backed by  
Long Chain of Verified  
Circumstances.

Pursuit of the murderer of William H. Mickle is kept this afternoon along a new trail.

A new witness affirms that he saw, talked with, and transacted business with a man acting as clerk in the Mickle store on Seventh street the night of the murder.

This new witness knew Mr. Mickle well, had business dealings with him, and is vouched for by responsible persons. His statements are confirmed by others as to the fact that he was in the Mickle store on that Thursday night, and as to the hour.

William McKay, a sixteen year old newsboy, employed by the Capitol News Company, told The Times today that he was in the Mickle store about 6:15 o'clock on the night that Mr. Mickle was murdered. He went there to collect an account of 30 cents. He says a man other than Mr. Mickle was behind the counter.

### Boy Tells Story.

"I asked him where Mr. Mickle was," said the boy, "and he told me he was taking his place. He said he had just come to work there, that he was a man who came in. This man wore a black mustache. He paid me 30 cents out of a tin box he took from a cupboard on the right-hand side of the store. I gave him the pink receipt I had and asked him to get rid of me and told me not to mind the 'return'—I could get them the next time I came.

"Then I ran out to the automobile that was waiting for me and ran back into the store for a couple of matches. The man was in the back room. He crossed when he saw me and asked what I came back for. Then he took a box of safety matches from his pocket and gave it to me.

### Doesn't Recognize Smith.

Young McKay, who is known among his fellow-newsboys as "Cheesy," went to a Times reporter to the District in an effort to identify James Smith as the man he had seen in the Mickle store. He was shown four prisoners seated on a bench, one of whom was Smith. He said he did not recognize any of them as the man he had seen in the Mickle store. He pointed to a man somewhat larger than Smith, wearing a sombrero hat, who was seated next to Smith, saying he looked something like the man he had seen.

The fact that young McKay is so positive in his statements, and that others endorse them, coupled with his failure to identify Smith, opens up a broad clue that another man was probably in the store at the hour when Mr. Mickle was killed. This would coincide well with the testimony of the Livingston girl, the Pimes boy, and others who visited the Mickle store on the night of the murder.

William McKay, proprietor of the Capitol News Company, by whom McKay is employed, says he has always found the boy trustworthy, and that he knows he was in the Mickle store between 6:15 and 6:30 on the night of the murder. He says he was timing the automobile which was called to a detour to the Mickle store, and that then he collected at a drug store at Fifth and L streets, going from there to New Jersey avenue and M streets before returning to the Capitol News Company's office, 221 B street northwest. Mr. McKay believes that the receipt can be found in the Mickle store. He says the same boy had collected money eight or ten times from Mr. Mickle, and knew him well.

### Heard of Murder Same Evening.

Mr. McKay says he heard about Mr. Mickle having been murdered about 8:30 o'clock the same evening, and since then has come to realize that his collector must have been in the store at about the hour the crime was committed. At first he hesitated about taking a part in the case, but more than a week ago told what he knew to a detective. The McKay boy had moved from where he had been living at 914 Second street southeast, and had left his employment.

Last night the boy came to his office and he advised him to do what he could to clear up the mystery that surrounds the crime.

William McKay is well known as a newsboy, and has just received nomination from U. S. Jackson, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, to represent the Capitol in the House of Representatives. He had a letter from Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol building and grounds, which stated that Mr. Woods had

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### Opens New Trail in Mickle Case



WILLIAM MCKAY.

## SUBURBAN CITIZENS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW CAR SCHEDULE

Change Takes Residents of  
Outlying Districts Home  
Without Change.

Citizens of Petworth, Brightwood, Soldiers' Home, Bloomingdale, and Forest Glen are today enjoying the new schedule of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, which takes them direct to their homes from downtown without changing cars at the Ninth street loop.

Ninth street cars are now running from the wharves to the Soldiers' Home junction at eight-minute intervals, whereas formerly there was a twelve-minute interval with the objectionable transfer at the loop and an overcrowded condition of the cars. Excellence of service is now assured by Superintendent Moffett, of the railway company.

The loop will be abandoned as a terminal, except when cars are needed to handle the baseball crowds. Under the new schedule, extra cars will be run in the morning and evening when traffic is heaviest, so that no possible delay will be encountered.

### Man Killed, Boy Missing In Toledo Collision

TOLEDO, Dec. 3.—Tom Woodcock, Jr., 20 years old, of Marion, was killed, an unidentified sixteen-year-old boy is missing and three others are in the hospital with fractured skulls and broken limbs as result of the collision between the Big Four Express and a horse and buck car. A switching crew had taken the horse and buck car to the Big Four stock yards to feed and water the horses. Because of a misunderstanding the car was pulled out on the Erie track just ahead of the Big Four Express, four hours late, came through the city.

## BOMB IS EXPLODED IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Hundred and Fifty Persons Forced  
to Flee for Their  
Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A bomb was exploded in the six-story tenement building at 220 Chrystie street early this morning, and more than 150 men, women, and children had to flee for their lives.

Fortunately no one was hurt. The police are on the track of the Black Handers, who are supposed to have planned the outrage. It was only a few years ago that the building next door was blown up and several persons killed.

## WOUNDED PRISONER LYNCHED, BROTHER IS SOUGHT BY MOB

Oklahoma Crowd Takes  
Quick Vengeance After  
Killing of Farmer.

MANNFORD, Okla., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five masked men out of a mob of one hundred at 1:30 this morning took "Bud" Walker, alias James, a colored man, who had been fatally wounded earlier in the night, from the custody of D. H. Fowler, deputy sheriff, while he was waiting for the jail keys in front of the jail.

The prisoner, with a serious wound in his chest, and with a doctor hurrying to give him medical attention, was taken a few yards down the street and was hanged to the crossbar of a telephone pole, and more than a hundred bullets were fired into his body.

At 2 o'clock this morning the body was still hanging to the pole. After finishing this work the mob started for the country to search for Walker's brother, "Bob" Walker. When first captured, "Bud" said his brother would be found dead in a certain cornfield south of town. The place was visited but the body was not at the place designated. Sheriff John Barry, of Sapulpa, accompanied by a strong posse, is coming overland to participate in the hunt for the missing man. The crime for which the brothers were pursued was the shooting and killing of Fred Evans, a young farmer, and the wounding of "Roll" Johnson, when the colored men were purried by a crowd of citizens after having held up a crowd of farmers.

### Come Here to Halt Trial of Packers

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John S. Miller and Levy Mayer, counsel for the indicted meat packers, left for Washington this morning to play their last card in an attempt to prevent the cases of J. Ogden Armour and the other nine packers from being called in Judge Carpenter's court Wednesday.

They will demand of the supreme court that it decide the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust act and issue a stay order against the proceedings here.

### Robbers Loot Village; Elude Pastor Pursuer

DE GRAFFE, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Robbers visited this village last night, opened the safes in four business places, gathered \$5,000, and made their escape, pursued by the Rev. A. L. Kummer, pastor of the Episcopal Methodist Church, who, attired only in a night shirt and armed with a shotgun, chased the bandits through the snow for more than a mile. They left no clue.

### Greek Merchant Victim of Assassin

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 3.—Gerry Comanichais, a wealthy Greek merchant of this city, was assassinated here early today in his place of business. It is believed by the police that the victim of the crime was a victim of a money racket, and that the assassin was not taken. The assassin was shot from behind.

## GOVERNMENT HOT ON TRAIL OF OTHER DYNAMITE PLOTTERS

With Detective Burns in Indianapolis Additional Arrests Are Promised Within  
Next Few Days.

### BORDWELL MAY SENTENCE JAMES B. McNAMARA TO DEATH

The United States Government, through its Secret Service Bureau of the Department of Justice, is now in open pursuit of the heads of the great national dynamite conspiracy.

William J. Burns, the detective who ran down and made it possible for District Attorney Fredricks to get a confession from the McNamara brothers in the court room at Los Angeles, reached Indianapolis this morning and immediately went into conference with District Attorney Miller, in charge of the dynamite investigation being made there by the Federal authorities.

At the Department of Justice this morning the agents of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation refused to discuss the matter beyond hinting that the investigation of the Government would be most thorough and would probably reach some persons high up in labor circles.

## M'NAMARA DEFENSE FUND FOR VICTIMS WIDELY INDORSED

Relief of Stricken Families  
Union Labor's Solution of  
Confessed Guilt.

Sentiment in favor of using the fund raised for the defense of the McNamara brothers for the relief of the widows and orphans of the twenty-one persons killed in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building is being expressed in all parts of the country. "Germans and letters by the hundreds are being sent to the officers of the American Federation of Labor by the men who contributed liberally for the defense of the McNamaras when they believed them innocent. So far there has been little demand for the return of the donations, and the opinion is general that some relief should be given the families whose wages earners were lost in the wrecking of the big building.

In Washington, where members of various labor organizations voted to assess themselves in raising money for the McNamara's, it is apparent that the transfer of the defense fund to a benefit fund will be favored. Doubtless several labor organizations will go on record here this week as being favorable to the plan.

"I believe," said Howard B. Taylor, 26 New York avenue northeast, a member of Pressmen's Union, No. 1, "that I am voicing the sentiment of every union man when I say that in view of the fact the McNamaras have confessed their guilt, the vast fund raised for their defense should now be used in the relief of the families of the victims of the explosion.

If there is any want found among the families or any formerly dependent upon the men who died in that lamentable disaster, every union man will assuredly applaud the expenditure of the fund in this manner, and if any proof is properly presented to the notice of organized labor after that of further suffering or want occasioned through this disaster, the union men of America should come to the front and they will, too, stand for it, relieving it to the limit."

Though the amount raised for the McNamaras has been disclosed by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, it admittedly is large. The amount is estimated all the way from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

Suggestions that the fund be turned over to the families of the victims have been made in many cities, among them being Knoxville, Tenn.; Salt Lake City, Baltimore, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and scores of other large cities.

## HERRICK WILL SEEK OHIO SENATORSHIP

Former Governor Will Launch  
Boom When Taft Attends  
Banquet.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 3.—State political leaders heard today that with the aid of President Taft to Cleveland to speak at the McKinley day banquet, January 23, formal announcements will be made that former Gov. Myron T. Herrick had decided to enter the Senatorial race, and contest with Senator Theodore Burton for Congressional honors.

Political leaders give Herrick credit for planning the visit of President Taft to Cleveland next month, and assert if the visit is an advantage to the Senatorial aspirations of Herrick, they will be glad to see that Herrick would be considered as a rival for the Presidency in 1916, and that the party lines in the State and in the campaign would be changed to the next national election.

Before leaving Chicago for Indianapolis Detective Burns said that "men higher up in labor circles would be brought to justice before the end," and in Los Angeles District Attorney Fredricks confirmed the statement of the detectives.

In Los Angeles there is a feeling that Judge Bordwell might add to the series of sensational furnished by the McNamara case by refusing to inflict any other than the death penalty on James B. McNamara. It is pointed out that Judge Bordwell did not know anything of the case, but it is not known anything of any agreement reached between the district attorney and the counsel for the defense and that in Los Angeles within the last year two half-dozen murders have been hanged in the fact that every known offender made to save them.

### Burns in Indianapolis High Labor Officials Soon to Be Arrested

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—That Indianapolis is soon again to be the center of the stage in the McNamara dynamite affair, and that there will be sensational developments, which it is said, will include the indictment and arrest of more officers of the labor workers, leaders of other unions, and more high officials of the American Federation of Labor, was indicated here today by information which leaked out.

It now transpires that even before the books, papers, and records of the ironworkers were obtained and forwarded by the Federal court evidence had been discovered in them that other labor men, to the number of about thirty, were implicated in the operation of McNamara or had guilty knowledge of them. No action was taken against them in Marion county on account of lack of power to bring witnesses from the outside, but it is believed that the same evidence in the hands of Federal authorities, with their enlarged powers and under the broader scope of the Federal law, will be damaging in the extreme, and cannot fail to bring results that will overshadow the confessions of the McNamaras.

Another indication of an approaching movement was the arrival today of Detective William J. Burns, who once went into a conference with District Attorney Miller. Burns would not discuss the situation further, but he said that the interests which he represented wished to place at the disposal of the Government all the evidence they had obtained. J. A. G. Badger, chief of the Burns agency here, had been in Indianapolis much of late and has been working in close touch with the Federal authorities.

All Mr. Miller would say today was: "The Government has taken charge of the local investigation, and it will have all the books and papers that were said to contain desirable information, and it is sufficient evidence for our purposes."

but we are holding conferences with all and persons who are interested in the punishment of the McNamaras. The grand jury takes up the case December 14, and that the district attorney expects results is indicated by the fact that he has set aside the first of January for the trial. Burns and his men are said to be keeping up surveillance men who are expected to be indicted.

### James B. McNamara Tells Why He Studied To Defense So Long

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—"I took the same attitude toward Samuel Gompers as I took toward the rest of the world. I was fighting for my life, and I determined to make the battle as long as I could, and no one else was to be hurt."

"I risked prison, and perhaps worse, fighting in a cause in which Gompers and all of the men who contributed to my defense were interested," continued the dynamite. "I had an idea things could be done only by scaring the people who fought us. As every one must know, I did not want any one to get killed."

"Well, when I got into it and saw what was done, I stuck to my struggle for life, and would have stuck until there could be nothing but a rope finish for John and myself. I would have been a fool to concede my guilt to any one, and it would have been unfair to Gompers to make

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